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TO : IP/AN	
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ACTION NO.

6 - KDAFGHAN/Sup

S E C R E T 141955Z MAR 72 CITE MEXICO CITY 19236 — 560483

DIRTECH INFO PANTECH, DIRECTOR

AQUATIC KDAFGHAN KDFACTOR

REF A. HMMA-41502

B. PANTECH 18798 (IN 559398)

1. PLS PROCURE TWO 1000 MM CATADIOPTRIC LENSES WITH CAMERAS AS REQUESTED REF A.

2. FOR PANTECH: NOT NECESSARY PROCURE SPOTMATICS UNLESS ADVISED DIFFERENTLY BY DIRTECH. GP-1.

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TO: Chief, [illegible]SPICE

INFO: Chief, WH Division; Chief, WOACRE

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: AQUATIC KDAFGHAN KDFACTOR
~~Replacement of Telephoto Lenses~~

Reference: MEXICO CITY 15654

1. Two of the Station photographic operations, KDFACTOR and KDAFGHAN, have been using the [illegible] and [illegible] Balscope and [illegible] camera combination for approximately twelve years. These two operations provide valuable photographic coverage of two important targets and new equipment is required to improve the photographic quality and increase the capability for longer coverage during the day when light conditions are poor.

2. The Balscope in the KDAFGHAN-1 OP has a 15 X eyepiece and is located in a very small room. A full length true telephoto lens of 1000 mm will not fit into the space without taking out a concrete wall partition. Therefore a compact catadioptric lens is required for the project.

3. The Balscope in the KDFACTOR-2 OP should also be replaced by the same type of lens system mentioned in paragraph 2. The Balscope now in use is operated from the top of a table where KDFACTOR-2 must also stand to take pictures over a high wall in the foreground. The system must be removed from the table when not in use and stored in a locked foot locker. For these reasons the lens and camera should be light and compact to facilitate their use and storage.

4. As can be seen from paragraphs two and three a light weight compact lens system is desired for both projects and the Station

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2 - C/[illegible]SPICE
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2 - C/WOACRE   2 cc to [illegible]

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is anxious to replace the old units. The operators are starting to climb the walls after these many years of peering through the [illegible]. A verbal request had been [illegible] to [illegible] to obtain two 1000 mm catadioptric optical systems with [illegible] cameras. Please advise when these units can be obtained and the costing procedures. [illegible] has started the action on at least one of these systems through [illegible].

Charles F. [illegible]

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TO: Chief, WOACRE

INFO. Chief, Western Hemisphere Division
Chief, MKSPICE

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: AQUATIC/KDAFGHAN
Renewal of Passports for KDAFGHAN-1 and KDAFGHAN-2

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Reference: HMMW-17955, 11 June 1970

The WOACRE-issued Cuban passports for Subjects have expired. It is requested that new passports be prepared for them. According to KDAFGHAN-1, the new passports should carry the same numbers as the old passports. The passports, and current photographs of Subjects, are being forwarded under separate cover. It is requested that the old passports be returned.

Elsie I. SCALETTI

Attachment:
As stated u/s/c

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ACTION UNIT WH8 — FILE, VR LOGS 4 — (4)

ACTION NO 125

S E C R E T 091856Z NOV 71 CITE MEXICO CITY 18173 9 Nov IN 465586

DIRECTOR

ADMIN LOGS KDAFGHAN

1. REQUEST OBTAIN AND POUCH TO STATION ON PRIORITY BASIS FOR KDAFGHAN ONE EACH: APRON, CLOTH, F/U/W PAKONOMY PRINT DRYER MODEL 13-S.N.-5932. MFR: PAKO CORPORATION, MINNEAPOLIS 40, MINN.

2. REQN 559-19-72 APPLIES. GP-1

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S E C R E T 211720Z OCT 71 CITE MEXICO CITY 18014 (ROSTEDT ACTING)

DIRTECH INFO DIRECTOR, PANTECH

AQUATIC/KDAFGHAN

2 OCT 71 451868

1. KDAFGHAN-1 HAS FOR YEARS USED BALSCOPE LENS WITH 20 X EYEPIECE FOR ID PHOTOGRAPHY OF VISITORS AND EMPLOYEES ENTERING KDACOUSTIC. TO IMPROVE QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY AND INCREASE CAPABILITY DURING EVENING HOURS WHEN LIGHTING POOR STATION PREFERS A PHOTOGRAPHICALLY CORRECTED 1000 MM TELEPHOTE LENS FOR PROJECT. PLS ADVISE AVAILABILITY OF ABOVE LENS FROM WOACRE STOCK. IF PROJECT TO BE CHARGED FOR LENS NOTIFY STATION.

2. MKSPICE DOES NOT HAVE THIS TYPE LENS IN STOCK. GP-1.

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re file in KDAFGHAN - Support 7/26

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ACTION NO. 133

S E C R E T 222053Z OCT 70 CITE MEXICO CITY 4653

DIRTECH INFO PANTECH, DIRECTOR — 22 Oct IN 191057

RYBAT AQUATIC

REF: DIRTECH 0131 (IN 189977)

1. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF EQUIPMENT USED IN PROJECTS (ONE EACH OF ITEMS LISTED):

A. LILYRIC:

TELESCOPE, BALSCOPE BAUSCH AND LOMB.;

CAMERA, SP, 35 MM, EXAKTA W/O LENS;

CAMERA, PENTAX MDL H3V;

B. LICALLA:

TELESCOPE, S-E, BAUSCH AND LOMB., BALSCOPE;

CAMERA, SP, 35 MM, EXAKTA, WO/LENS;

C. LIONION:

BINOCULARS, 10Z50, TASCO, JAP MDL;

TELESCOPE, BAUSCH AND LOMB BALSCOPE SR.;

CAMERA, PENTAX 35 MM;

DRIER, PHOTO PAKONOMY MDL 13.;

ENLARGER, LEITZ WETZLER FOCOMAT IC;

MOTOROLA HANDIE-TALKIE FM RADIOPHONE;

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FILE: LIONION/Sup

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MOTOROLA RADIOPHONE;

CAMERA, RETINA;

LENS, RETINA 50MM;

LENS, RETINA 35MM;

LENS, RETNA 80MM.

2. FILE: ~~TPAYAEWXWM~~ 50-6-32/2. GP-1

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TO: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

INFO.:

FROM: Acting Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Document Receipt for LIONION Passports

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Reference: HMMW - 17955, 11 June 1970

Forwarded under separate cover is the document receipt for the LIONION passports.

for/Horace E. PRALLETT

Attachment:
document receipt (u/s/c) 7 July 1970

1 att.

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TO: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

INFO.

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: PBRUMEN LIONION TECHS/Request for Renewal of PBRUMEN Passports for LIONION-1 and LIONION-2

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action Required: Renew passports and return

Reference : HMMW - 13,672, 3 June 1965

1. Forwarded under separate cover in true name pouch are the WOACRE PBRUMEN passports for LIONION-1 and LIONION-2, issued by Reference. These passports have expired, and the Station understands that they can be renewed for another period. Due to the sensitivity of the LIONION operation, Subjects cannot obtain regular PBRUMEN documentation locally, and must have them in order to leave Mexico and return.

2. It is requested that WOACRE revalidate the passports and return them to the Station for re-issuance to Subjects.

for/John A. PROBERT

7 May 70

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	HMMA - 38843	27 April 1970
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TO: Chief of Station, Mexico City

INFO.: Chief of Station, JMWAVE

FROM: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

SUBJECT: [illegible]LIONION/Impulse Camera Film

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action Required: See below

References: A. HMMA-33841, 17 January 1968
B. UFGT-21267, 12 February 1968
C. UFGT-21342, 22 February 1968

1. In view of references A and B and the small cost involved in operating the impulse camera Headquarters will continue to process this film.

2. Request JMWAVE pouch the film cited in reference C to Headquarters for processing.

Ronald L. PERRODIN

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WH/COG	3/5/68	Paul E Oberst

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OFFICE SYMBOL	DATE	OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
C/WH/1	1 Mar 68	W. J. Kaufman

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AUDIT Report
[illegible]

November 1963, and we recommended that the matter be investigated. The current audit disclosed that little or no action has been taken on this matter.

Recommendation: We recommend that the Station determine whether FREAPANE owes WOFIRM for 1963 [illegible] company profits, and notify FREAPANE of the results of the investigation.

Safehouse Rent in Excess of Lease Not Adequately Documented

[illegible] The most recent lease for the LIONION safehouse (MEXI-53) was dated in 1960 and provides for monthly rental payments of MN 650. Since then, the rental payments have been increased to MN 1,450 per month, but the lease has not been changed because, in accordance with local custom, the landlord is reluctant to enter into a new lease due to the costs involved and the income tax implications.

Recommendation: We recommend that a memorandum for the record showing the revised rent be prepared and approved by the Chief of Station or other designated Station official.

Revision of Education Allowance Requires Adjustment of Amounts Paid

Education allowances for Mexico City were revised for some grades during the current school year; however, the Station did not retroactively adjust the allowances already paid, as required by section 276 [illegible] of the [illegible] regulations.

Recommendation: We recommend that education allowances paid for the current school year be recomputed and adjusted to the revised allowances.

Proceeds of Property Sale Not Recorded in Finance Records

[illegible] In our review of property transactions, we noted two instances (Vouchers [illegible] and [illegible]) where accountability was dropped because, according to the property vouchers, the property

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Chief of Station, Mexico City
Attn: Walter W. CORNBURY
Chief of Station, Panama City

Chief, WOACRE

AQUATIC/LIONION
Technical Information

Reference: HMMA 31767 dated 11 April 1967

1. LIONION 1 photographic results continue to be satisfactory for all concerned. It is therefore advisable that no changes in procedure be made at this time.

2. It is apparent that LIONION 1 relayed the incorrect developing formula for the pulse camera film. Perhaps this error is due to his inactivity in processing such film for over a year. Since the conception of this operation all pulse camera film has been developed in Microdol X. On the other hand, Tri X film used in the LIONION 2 operation (Pentax camera and Balscope) has traditionally been developed in Acufine.

3. All pulse camera film is processed at Headquarters by an automatic Huston system. Time and temperature information which the lab uses would be of little value to your development procedure. The results of your recent test indicate that it should be satisfactory for an occasional check on the equipment.

4. The difference between Plus X Negative and Plus X Pan film is worth only one half "f" stop, which should cause no problem if you decide to use the latter.

Albert J. LASCOFF

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TO MEXICO CITY

LIONION

REFERENCE: MEXICO CITY 0912 (IN 34374)*

PX PAN-417 FILM ASA 125 CAN BE USED BY CLOSING DOWN CAMERA LENS ONE HALF F-STOP SMALLER OPENING. ALTERATION TO HQS PROCESSING NOT NECESSARY. REQN 559-59-67 WILL FURNISH ASA 80, PXN-417 WHICH IS A NON-STOCKED FILM. FYI, STOCK NUMBER 6750-H03-0513 IS FOR PX PAN-417 ASA 125. DO NOT RE-ORDER PXN-417 FILM BY THIS STOCK NUMBER.

END OF MESSAGE

*WH/COMMENT: LIONION Pulse Camera has been using PXN-417 film ASA 80, but supply just received is PX Pan 417 ASA 125.

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File LIONION Support

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TSD/POB, Dick Thayer
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FILE VR TSD6, LOGS4,

S E C R E T 311750Z CITE MEXICO CITY 0912

DIRECTOR

LIONION TECHS

REF A MEXICO CITY 0681 (IN 21472) 31 MAR 67 IN 34374

B RQN NO 559-59-67

LIONION PULSE CAMERA HAS BEEN USING PXN-417 FILM ASA84. SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED IS PX PAN 417 ASA 125. IF LATTER USED WITH SAME SETTING IN LIONION CAN HQS COMPENSATE IN DEVELOPMENT? IF NOT PLEASE MONITOR REF (B) AND EXPEDITE SHIPMENT OF PROPER FILM.

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TO: Chief, WOACRE Attn: Geoffrey K. BLOXALD

INFO: Chief, WH; COS, Panama City (Clement L. BROCK)

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: AQUATIC/LIONION Pulse Camera

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action: See paragraph 5.

1. The LIONION Pulse Camera has been working for well over a year with no major technical problem. A few months ago the 100 foot film magazine had to be repaired because the supply spindles had tightened and put an excessive strain on the motor.

2. More recently, the battery supply had dropped to about 22.5 volts or so causing erratic operation. The sensor relay between the VLS-2 and the camera suffered the most because of chattering and consequently arcing between the points.

3. To prevent failures of this type in the future, Raymond L. BARCENAS is making a small battery charger at a nominal cost that can be floated across the batteries keeping them fully charged. We are doing it this way rather than ordering a DC power supply because it is less expensive than a commercial model and will not be bothered by house current interruptions or fluctuations. If however, WOACRE/PB foresees any problems by doing it this way, please inform us.

4. On a recent visit to LIONION and a check of the equipment, it was found that the lens of his FOCOMAT IC enlarger has a fungus like smudge between the elements. We cannot detect any degradation in print quality but would like to have a new one in case this is a fungus and it gets worse.

5. In summation it is requested that WOACRE/PB provide the following to Mexico City, charge 7135-2403.

a. Sensor Relay believed to be a Potter-Bromfield 5A5089 but please check;

b. Comments on the power supply;

c. Lens for a Leitz FOCOMAT IC.

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TO: Chief, KURIOT Attn: Peter T. SWINEHART

INFO.: Chief, WH Division

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: AQUATIC/PBRUMEN/LIONION -- Transmittal of 35mm Pulse Camera

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Reference: MEXI-3960

1. The attachment contains the defective 35mm Pulse Camera previously reported in referenced cable. Very little additional information can be supplied, concerning this mechanical failure, other than that reported in the reference. This particular camera was installed on 16 June 1965 and operated normally from that date until the afternoon of 28 June, at which time it began to continually blow fuses. Hugh T. FRANCOTTE entered the LIONION photographic basehouse that night, and when it was found that the problem could not be corrected on the scene, the camera was removed and taken to MKCHARITY for further troubleshooting. It was finally discovered that the shutter motor was malfunctioning and partially burned-out. Joseph M. RESCIGNO stated that since there was a definite "short" in the motor, this would cause the camera fuses to constantly blow.

2. Also included in the attachment are two (2), one hundred foot capacity, film magazines. Both of these magazines are faulty, causing the film to jam. They were both in use with the previous Pulse Camera which became inoperative during late May and was forwarded to KURIOT Headquarters for repair. FRANCOTTE had two (2) new magazines in stock, and they were issued to LIONION/1 for use with the camera presently being returned for repair or replacement.

Willard C. CURTIS

Attachment:
Camera
Film magazines

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TO: COS, Mexico City ATTN: Hugh T. FRANCOTTE and ATTN: Lawrence F. BARTER

INFO.

FROM: Chief, KURIOT

SUBJECT: AQUATIC
Passports for LIONION -1 and 2. Case 5670, 5670-A

PRIORITY

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

ACTION REQUIRED: Paras 2, 3

REF: HMMA-26017, 4 May 1965

1. New passports were issued for LIONION -1 and for LIONION -2 in accordance with your request. These documents as well as the 2 old passports are being sent to you in true name pouch.

2. The documents have a validity period of 5 years from date of issue; however, please return them to KURIOT after the passports have served their purpose. Please sign one copy of the document receipt form accompanying the documents.

3. When the LIONIONS -1 and 2 have received their immigration papers, please try to send the original documents to KURIOT for a brief examination. If they cannot be sent, KURIOT would like to have color-annotated photocopies of them.

LEON T. CISSEL

ATTACHMENT: 1 envl.
1. Documents, U/S/C/T/N/P

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29 JUN IN 01364

AQUATIC PBRUMEN LIONION

PULSE CAMERA BEGAN CONTINUALLY BLOWING FUSES AFTERNOON 28 JUNE. FRANCOTTE PERFORMED BASIC CHECKS THAT NIGHT AND REMOVED CAMERA FOR FURTHER TROUBLESHOOTING MKCHARITY. TROUBLE BELIEVED TO BE CENTERED AROUND DEFECTIVE SHUTTER MOTOR. MOTOR CHECKED MKCHARITY AND FOUND PARTIALLY BURNED OUT. REPAIRS CANNOT BE MADE MEXI. REQUEST REPLACEMENT CAMERA SOONEST. MALFUNCTIONING UNIT TO BE POUCHED HQS 1 JULY. TEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT INSTALLED LIONION BASE HOUSE MORNING 29 JUNE.

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DIR CITE MEXI 3829

AQUATIC PBRUMEN LIONION

17 Jun 65 IN 92775

REF TM 593898, 8 JUNE 1965.

PULSE CAMERA CABLES FORWARDED VIA REF, RECD 16 JUNE. CAMERA INSTALLED AND TESTED SAME NIGHT AND IS OPERATING SATISFACTORILY.

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TO: Chief, KURIOT

INFO: Chief, WH Division
Chief of Station, JMWAVE

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: AQUATIC/PBRUMEN/Issuance of LIONION Passports

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

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References: (A) MEXI 3234, 28 April 1965
(B) DIR 06231, 1 May 1965

2P

1. Attached (USC) are the expired genuine PBRUMEN passports of LIONION-1 and LIONION-2 together with two photographs and five signature specimens of each agent.

2. It is requested that new PBRUMEN passports be prepared by KURIOT and pouched to the Station as soon as possible.

3. The assumption of reference B that passports obtained at the PBRUMEN Embassy in Mexico City are actually issued in the PBRUMEN Capitol City is correct.

4. The old passports should be returned to the Station as the Mexican immigration visas appearing of pages 11 and 19 of the LIONION-1 and LIONION-2 passports, respectively, must be in the possession of the Subjects until they are granted their final immigration documents.

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5. The Station is investigating through LICRAFT-1 the passport issuing service in the Miami area, as mentioned in reference cables, and will forward details in separate correspondence. Examples of Miami-issued passports will be made available for Headquarters perusal.

6. The Station wishes to express its appreciation to KURIOT for prompt action in response to reference A.

Lawrence F. Barker
for Willard C. CURTIS

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CDIR WAVE CITE MEXI 3234

PAQUATIC TYPIC LIONION

29 APR 65 IN 54659

1. PBRUMEN ORDINARY PASSPORTS FOR LIONIONS 1 AND 2 HAVE EXPIRED. SUBJS CANNOT TRAVEL FROM MEXI BECAUSE MEXI GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ISSUE REENTRY PERMIT IN EXPIRED PASSPORT, PBPRIME GOVT WILL NOT ISSUE VISA IN ABSENCE MEXI REENTRY PERMIT. MEXI GOVT STANDS PAT EXPLAINING, RIGHTLY, THAT PBRUMEN EMB WILL ISSUE NEW PASSPORT TO ANY PBRUMEN CITIZEN REGARDLESS OF POLITICIAL LEARNINGS HENCE LIONIONS MUST GET NEW PASSPORTS.

2. FOR REASONS OPERATIONAL SECURITY LIONIONS CANNOT VISIT EMB FOR NEW PASSPORTS SINCE THEY KNOWN BY SIGHT TO EMB PERSONNEL AS MEXICAN NEIGHBORS. THIS SITUATION RESULTED IN COMPLICATED AND EXPENSIVE CXO ESCORTED "BLACK" BORDER CORSSINGS BY LIONIONS LAST YEAR WHEN THEY VISITED RELATIVES IN PBPRIME.

3. CAN HQS OR JMWAVE ISSUE NEW PBRUMEN PASSPORTS FOR BOTH AGENTS? PLS CABLE PROCEEDURE. MEXI PREPARED POUCH OLD PASSPORTS AND SPARE PHOTOS. LIONIONS WISH TRAVEL SOON.

4. FYI JMWAVE: LICRAFT-1 RECENTLY PURCHASED TWO EXCELLENT NEW PBRUMEN PASSPORTS IN JMWAVE AREA FOR HIS SONS, AT COST 75 DOLLARS

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TO
Chief, KURIOT Attn: Peter T. SWINEHART

INFO.
Chief, WH Division

FROM
Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT
AQUATIC/Operational -- Availability of the Nikon Television System

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

1. At the time of Hugh T. FRANCOTTE's departure from Headquarters, KURIOT had recently begun an extensive evaluation of the Nikon closed circuit television system. If this particular system is now considered "operational", FRANCOTTE wishes to be so advised, as there may be a possible application for it in support of an operation at the Mexico City Station. Lawrence F. BARKER was recently briefed by FRANCOTTE on the Nikon system, and is now interested in obtaining additional facts concerning it. BARKER, who is responsible for the LIONION Project, foresees a possibility for its use in the LIONION photographic basehouse.

2. It was thought that perhaps the system could be further "operationally tested" at this basehouse, and at the same time, the Station could examine the possibility of a permanent installation. Presently, LIONION/1 is utilizing a Balscope and Pentax camera for obtaining photographic coverage of the entrance to the PBRUMEN Embassy. Provided the television camera could be equipped with a telephoto lens of about the same focal length as the combination of the Balscope and 20X eyepiece, this system might be a suitable substitute for the equipment now in service.

3. It is requested that the Mexico City Station be advised if the Nikon television system is available, and Headquarters thoughts concerning the testing of it at the LIONION basehouse.

Willard C. CURTIS

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TO : MEXICO CITY
FROM : DIRECTOR
CONF : TSD 6
INFO : WH 7, CI, CI/OPS, FI, VR

Bustos

TO PRITY MEXI INFO CITE DIR 52651

AQUATIC LIONION

REF MEXI 0982 (IN 79741)*

1. PULSE CAMERAS BEING MODIFIED AND RECONDITIONED BY CONTRACTOR TO CORRECT FAULTS SURFACED DURING LIONION OP. ~~MINIMUM TIME OF~~ AVAILABILITY FIRST CAMERA THREE WEEKS PROVIDING NO UNFORESEEN DIFFICULTIES OCCUR.

2. IF PRESENT CAMERA INOPERABLE SUGGEST RETURN TO ROBOT AND ~~[illegible]~~ VLS-2 OR K-100 WITH BURST BRACKET AND VLS-2 FOR INTERIM OPERATIONAL COVERAGE.

3. A SECOND CAMERA WILL BE SENT MEXI AS SOON AS RECONDITIONING COMPLETED FOR USE STANDBY.

- END OF MESSAGE -

TSD/COMMENT: *LIONION pulse camera malfunctioning. Request Hq forward replacement.

Lionion [illegible] 2

WH/1/Mexico Miss Bustos by phone x4523

TSD/IPB Mr. Ericlson in draft

SIDNEY GOTTLIEB
C/TSD
RELEASING OFFICER

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